

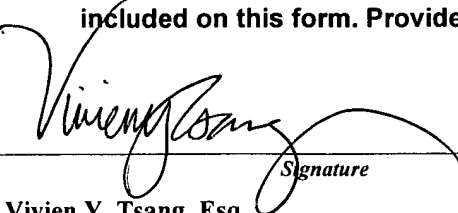


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In re Application of:

GERALD M. SWEITZER, et. al.

Docket No.: 6933

Serial No.: 09/998,997

Filing Date: November 30, 2001

For: WATERBORNE COATING COMPOSITIONS

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE No. 2

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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